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Increasing visibility, curbing crime ahead of Dasara

Police intensify Foot Patrolling

Mysuru, Sept. 2 (RK&BCT)- With just a month left for the Dasara 2024 festivities in Mysuru, City Police have intensified foot patrols across all Police Station jurisdictions. The aim is to boost Police visibility as a crime deterrent.

For the past 25 days, Policemen in all Mysuru city sub-divisions — Devaraja, Krishnaraja, Narasimharaja and Vijayanagar — have been patrolling on foot and on bikes, supplementing the PCR vehicles and 112 emergency response units.

City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar told *Star of Mysore* that the responsibility of the Police Department to maintain law and order has heightened as the city prepares to welcome lakhs of tourists for Dasara.

"We want to enhance our visibility, especially in crowded areas frequented by tourists. The presence of Police reduces the likelihood of crime. Even auto drivers are less likely to overcharge tourists when they see the men in uniform. Additionally, Police can respond swiftly in case of any crime," she said.

(See PATROLLING on page 7)

City Police interacting with a few youths during their patrolling in city yesterday.

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled "Ignore the middle class at your own peril dear Prime Minister Mr. Modi-1." —Ed

Warriors are Champions

After winning KPL in 2014, Mysore Warriors lift Maharaja Trophy in 2024

Bengaluru, Sept. 2 (VNS)- Mysore Warriors ended their 10-year title drought by emerging as champions of KSCA Maharaja T20 Trophy - 2024 defeating Bengaluru Blasters by a margin of 45 runs at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, here yesterday.

The Warriors, led by Karun Nair, who was named as the Captain for the third consecutive year, showcased their scintillating skills putting on stellar performances throughout the tournament (Aug. 15 - Sept.1) to lift the Maharaja Trophy.

Mysore Warriors, who had won the title in 2014 (Karnataka Premier League, now Maharaja Trophy) were in the hunt for the elusive trophy with the team management coming up with different strategies year-after-year.

Finally, the Warriors were able to put their hands on the coveted trophy last night after missing out in the last two seasons of the premier tournament.

(See WARRIORS on page 8)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 2nd September 2024

Hunsur lecturer bags National Teacher Award

Mysuru, Sept. 2 (SBD&TRR)- H.N. Girish, a Biology lecturer in Government Girls PU College, Hunsur, has been awarded the prestigious 'National Teacher Award-2024' by Ministry of Education, Government of India, to one of the finest teachers of the country for their unique contribution in the field of education and commitment to enrich the quality of life of their students.

H.N. Girish

A total of 50 teachers across the country have been selected for this year's award. Girish has the distinction of being the first lecturer from Karnataka to bag this award which till now was given to high school teachers of the State. He was given Best Teacher Award by the State Government last year. He was also bestowed with G-20 National Education Excellence Award at Noida just a few days back.

Girish, who is in teaching profession for over three decades, has worked tirelessly to remove misconceptions in society about AIDS and menstruation among girl students. In addition to providing treatment to AIDS patients, he has constructed 'AIDS Amma' temple about 25 years ago at a place near T. Narasipur to create awareness about AIDS.

Girish is continuously working for the development of Government Girls College at Hunsur through CSR funds and has provided all facilities that are available in top private colleges.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

WHY NOT WISH EACH OTHER WELL?: ***We live in a society and world that is marked more by disharmony and strife rather than a spirit of peaceful and supportive co-existence. So threatened are we by each other that even to like a happy social media post announcing a milestone at work or in life or to greet someone on his/her wedding (refraining from snide, nasty remarks) does not come easy.***

Wishing each other well sometimes even between spouses is becoming a rare occurrence as the partners are in a one-upmanship game and competing with each other. Sometimes the fights get bitter and lead to slanging matches. In mythology, there are even curses. Recently I came across a story about why Shanidev, the ruler of Saturn, had such a dreaded glance so much so that if he cast his glance on man or deva or God, the person was bound to face trials and hardships. It turns out that once when Shanidev was lost in meditation devotedly on Lord Krishna, his second wife Dhammini tried to strike up a conversation with him but couldn't win his attention. So enraged was she that she cursed him and said that hence forth his eyes would always be downcast and if by chance he happened to look at someone the person was sure to go through a tough and testing phase in life. It was a curse that couldn't be taken back. This is what anger can do. When taken to extreme lengths, as in this case, wishing the worst resulted in irreversible damage.

If we cannot wish each other well — of course, we cannot expect everyone in this world to be magnanimous all the time — we can at least desist from saying or thinking anything vicious. For who knows how it may all pan out in the long run?

There is this benediction that I have heard when we seek the blessings of elders and spiritually evolved souls. It consists of one single word, *tathastu,* ***meaning so be it or as you wish. It is believed that all around us there are spirits that grant whatever is thought or wished, whether well-meant or otherwise. That being so is it not advisable that we think noble thoughts and watch our language.***

Why not exist in harmony when there is space for everyone? Why not find our niche and excel there? Shouldn't *sarve jana sukino bhavanthu* ***(may all people be happy) be the guiding motto?***— *Sudha Umashanker in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Cafe owner's age-defying looks

Seoul: Lee Hyo Jong, the 52-year-old owner of a bakery and cafe in Seoul, South Korea, recently went viral for her incredibly youthful appearance and nonconformist dress style.

The London Bagel Museum cafe in Gangnam, Seoul, was already famous for its delicious pastries and welcoming atmosphere, but it recently got even more attention because of its owner, a 52-year-old woman who doesn't look a day over 25.

Lee Hyo Jong's age became a hot topic on the South Korean online bulletin board The Qoo after someone posted photos of her along with the information that she was born in 1973, making her 52 years old. People just couldn't wrap their heads around how she manages to maintain such a youthful appearance, but some pointed out that her dress style and slim physique help with that as well.

'Thief Schools' training criminals of tomorrow

New Delhi: Three remote villages in Madhya Pradesh state have reportedly become famous for their 'thief schools' where children as young as 12 are allegedly trained in pickpocketing, theft, and robbery by seasoned criminals.

Kadia, Gulkhedi, and Hulkhedi, located about 120 km from Bhopal are reportedly nurseries for young criminals, with parents actually paying 'tuition fees' of Rs. 2,00,000 to Rs. 3,00,000 to have their kids trained in pickpocketing, bag grabbing, carrying out robberies, bank account thefts, evading Police and even withstanding beatings in case of being apprehended. These 'thief schools' have produced some infamous criminals in India's history, so they are sought after by less-educated families unable to give their children a proper education.

HEALTH CAPSULE

What can I expect if I have a male infertility? Just because you have infertility it doesn't mean you will be never have a biological child. Treatment options are available You and your partner can talk to Urologist and infertility specialist.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T.P. - Consultant – Urology & Andrology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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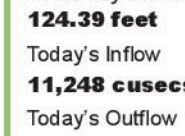
**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Bags Best Engineering College Principal National Award

Mysuru, Sept. 2- Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda, Principal, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, who is also Dean Faculty of VTU, was awarded Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan National award for Best Engineering College Principal by Indian Society for Technical Education (ISTE).



Dr. Sadashive Gowda

The award was given for his outstanding contributions in the field of technical education in the country during 52nd ISTE National Annual Convention held at Kalaburgi recently.

The award was given away to Dr. Sadashive Gowda by VTU Vice-Chancellor Dr. S. Vidyashankar at a function in VVCE recently. The objective of the award was to encourage heads of engineering colleges to develop outstanding leadership qualities in institutional development and a commitment to quality and standards in all programmes.

He joined Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering as Professor of Mechanical Engineering in June 2007, and later he became Head of Mechanical Engineering. He was promoted as Vice-Principal in 2008 and Principal in May 2010. He served as an academic senate member of VTU from 2013 to 2016. He is a Fellow of Institution of Engineers, Mysuru Centre, Executive Member of ISHRAE, Mysore Chapter and a Life Member of ISTE.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284 feet**	Maximum **2,859 feet**
Today's level **124.38 feet**	Today's level **2,283.63 feet**	Today's level **2,858.72 feet**
Last year's level **100.34 feet**	Last year's level **2,273.84 feet**	Last year's level **2,855.63 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.39 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,283.69 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,858.64 feet**
Today's Inflow **11,248 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **8,025 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **2,362 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **10,715 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **8,350 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **2,016 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Rabbits don't have pads on their paws, only fur.***
- ***Lungfish are the only fish that have both lungs and gills.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

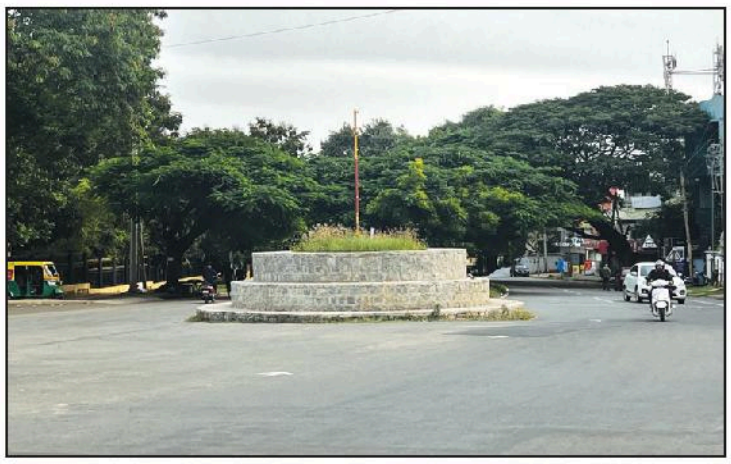
Kamlesh: *The stories I write are like faithful dogs.*
Prasad: *How?*
Kamlesh: *Because whenever I send them to a newspaper or magazine, they come back without fail!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.88
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 110.18
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.84
1 Euro	= Rs. 92.72

VOICE OF THE READER

MCC's unfinished structure on Vishwamanava Double Road



Sir,

A few years ago, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) announced a grand plan to build a commemorative structure for the late Sri Shivakumara Swamiji at the junction of Vishwamanava Double Road, Anikethana Road and Chithrabanu Road, in front of a supermarket in Kuvempunagar.

While the Swamiji certainly deserves to be remembered, this unscientific and unfinished structure is not the way to do it. The base concrete ring has taken up 25 to 30 percent of the Double Road, and without any reflectors installed on the Circle ring, navigating through the heavy traffic from all the adjoining roads becomes challenging for motorists.

I urge the authorities to reduce the size of the Circle base and install reflectors to ensure the safety of motorists.

— B.G. Balaji
Kanakadasanagara
31.8.2024

Seven Reduce, Reuse and Recycle Centres to come up in city

MCC to replicate Indore Municipal Corporation's initiative to fight waste in public places

Mysuru, Sept. 2 (PM&BS)- To curb unabated disposal of waste in public places, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is all set to open 'Reduce, Reuse and Recycle Centres' (RRR Centres). The process to start seven RRR Centres in different parts of the city is underway.

This follows 'Indore Model' of Madhya Pradesh, where the Municipal Corporation has established RRR Centres, taking forward the initiative of Union Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. The representatives of MCC visited Indore on a study tour, before replicating the plan here.

The project of establishing these RRR Centres is taken up at an estimated cost of Rs. 30 lakh, under 15th Finance Commission plan for the year 2024-25 and is approved by the Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru. The Centres will come up at the premises of MCC Zonal Offices, with the tender process in this regard already completed. The successful bidders will be building sheds for establishing the RRR Centres.

The RRR Centres will start functioning in another two months. While MCC will bear the cost of investment, it is intended to run the centres in coordination with Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs). It will also function as a Centre to provide alternative materials to check single use plastic. It will supply steel plates and cups on rent for the general public to use them during functions and events, who otherwise largely use plastic utensils.

If the general public hand over any condemned articles including garments to these centres, they will be suitably modified for 'Reuse,' with the required facilities in place for processing them. The used clothes will be helpful in the production of cloth bags against plastic carry bags.

The other types of wastes like old rubber tyres, electronic items, paper among several others will also be collected at these centres.

Seven places have been identified to establish 'RRR Centres' — J.P. Nagar, Kuvempunagar, opposite MCC Zonal Office-6, Bake Point Circle in Saraswathipuram, Mathrumandali Circle in V.V. Mohalla and two others.

Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE), MCC, Mruthyunjaya said "The models of e-wastes will be built to attract the attention of the public. Plans are also on the anvil to pay for the wastes classified as scrap. By using the waste, the process of making dolls and other artefacts will also be taken up at these centres. The overall concept is to reduce generation of waste and encourage reuse of waste among the general public."

Doctors empowered in early detection of communication disorders

Mysuru, Sept. 2- Communication disorders are more prevalent than often realised and can profoundly affect an individual's quality of life. Early identification and intervention are crucial as undetected and untreated disorders can lead to long-term impacts on an individual's communication abilities.

In the paediatric population, it can impair their language, cognition, academic performance, and social interactions. Despite this, many care-givers and parents remain unaware of these disorders, highlighting the need for proactive screening programmes at the level of primary healthcare.

To address this critical need for early detection and intervention, the All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, in collaboration with the District Health Office, Mysuru, successfully conducted an Orientation and Training Programme on Screening for Communication Disorders recently at the institute.

This comprehensive training was designed to enhance the early detection and management of communication disorders at primary level. The programme focused on equipping medical professionals with essential skills to identify and address communication disorders across all age groups, with a specific focus on new-borns and young children.

The training included over 200 medical professionals from hospitals at PHC and taluk levels, as well as specialists from the Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) and the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Deafness (NPPCD) across Mysuru District.

Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy, District Health Officer, Mysuru, was the chief guest at the inauguration while Dr. S. Gopinath, District Family Welfare Officer and Nodal Officer for NPPCD, Mysuru District, was the guest of honour.

Dr. M. Pushpavathi, Director of AIISH, highlighted the critical role of such training in improving the quality of life of individuals.

Dr. M. Sandeep, Head, Department of Prevention of Communication Disorders and Dr. Saransh Jain, Assistant Professor, Audiology, coordinated the event.

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K-CET counselling begins

Bengaluru, Sept. 2 - As many as 1,07,643 of the available 1,26,744 seats for various professional courses, mainly engineering, have been taken up in the first round of counselling for students who had appeared in the Karnataka Common Entrance Test(K-CET), which began on Friday.

The Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) said that the remaining 19,000 seats would be available in the second round of counselling.

A KEA official said that the students who had secured both Engineering and Medical seats were bound to forsake one of them. Consequently, the number of engineering seats available in the second round of counselling may change. This year, 2.74 lakh students are eligible to seek admission to Engineering courses in Karnataka. On the other hand, of the 8,932 seats that were up for grabs in the medical category, 8,148 were allotted.

In a first, the KEA has offered candidates the option to complete payment of fees through a number of options, including internet banking, debit/credit cards.

Interact Club of Ideal Jawa Rotary School

Mysuru, Sept. 2- The installation of the Interact Club Members for the year 2024-25 was conducted at Ideal Jawa Rotary School (IJRS), Mysuru, recently.

The chief guest of the programme was Rtn. N. Praveen, President, Rotary Mysore and the guest of honour was PHF Rtn. Captain Raghu M. Das, Youth Service Director. Hon. Secretary Rtn. Ramachandra Raje Urs and Principal Shilpa Prashanth were also present.

The guests inducted the office-bearers of the newly formed Interact Club.

An acceptance speech was given by the President of the Interact Club, IJRS. The programme ended with brief cultural programme, followed by a vote of thanks, the School Anthem and the National Anthem.

NEWS BRIEFS

Discourse Series to conclude today

The valedictory of Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, at Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill in city, will be held today at 6 pm. Vidwan Sri Siddamalla Swamiji will grace the occasion. MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff will preside. Mysuru Additional SP L. Nagesh will deliver the valedictory address. On the occasion, discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani' will be delivered by Dr. K. Anantharamu and Vaachana by Vidushi Dharitri Anandarao (Mysuru).

Walk-in-Interview

School of Engineering, University of Mysore, has invited applications from eligible candidates for the posts of Assistant Professor (temporary basis) for which the walk-in-interview will be held on Sept. 11 and 12 at Syndicate Chamber in Crawford Hall. For details, visit ***www.uni-mysore.ac.in***

Obituary

Celine Pais

Mysuru, Sept. 2- Celine Pais (81), wife of late William B.R. Pais and a resident of Vijayanagar 1st Stage, opposite Sri Yoganarashimhaswamy Temple, passed away yesterday in city. She leaves behind a son, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral mass was held at the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Belavadi today.

K.K. Lama

K.K. Lama (68), a resident of Rajivnagar, passed away following brief illness in city yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters, son-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral was held at the Catholic Cemetery at Rammanahalli this morning.

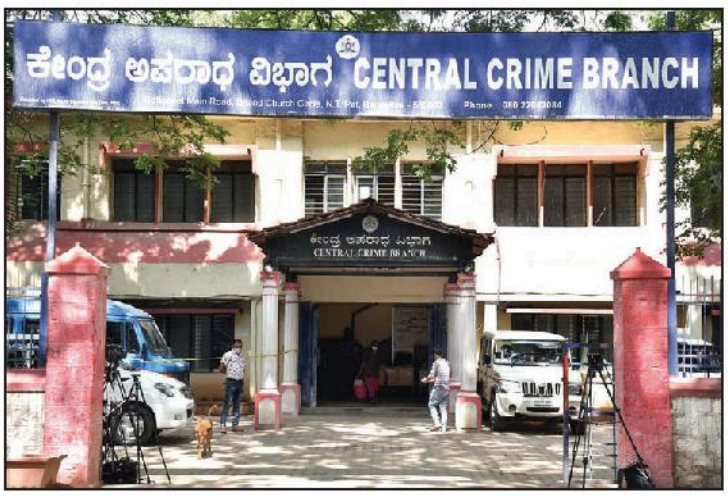
Dr. Sudha V. Rao

Dr. Sudha V. Rao (81), former Professor at RIE and a resident of Jayalakshmipuram, passed away on Aug. 31 in city.

She leaves behind her sister Meera Ramakrishnan and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Muktidhama in Vijayanagar 4th Stage yesterday.

Job scam in Water Resources Dept.: Three Govt. employees among 48 arrested



Bengaluru, Sept. 2 (Agencies)- Sleuths attached to Central Crime Branch (CCB), probing into the alleged scam in the recruitment of Second Division Assistants (SDA) to fill the vacant backlog posts of 'C' cadre in Water Resources Department, have arrested a total of 48 suspects including 37 staffers and 11 middlemen with three of them being Government employees.

Those Government employees, who are arrested, are Anand, Principal of Morarji Desai Residential PU College, Kalaburagi, Krishna Gurunath Rathod, FDA at Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL) Office, Jog Falls and Gangur Pradeep, SDA, Water Resources Department, Hassan.

Ravi of Hassan, Pradeep of Malavalli, N. Ningappa of Jewargi, Sindagi Mallikarjun Sampur of Vijayapura and Mustafa of Kalaburagi are among the others arrested.

The CCB team has also seized two cars worth Rs. 48 lakh, 17 mobile phones and hard discs from those arrested.

The case

The Water Resources Department had invited applications online for the direct recruitment of candidates for 182 backlog SDA posts in 'C' cadre, in October 2022. Without conducting any written exam, the candidates were recruited on the basis of their good score in Second PUC Exams. Several aspirants had submitted the applications.

62 fake marks cards

During the verification of marks cards of candidates by the Officers of Recruitment Wing, the marks cards submitted by 62 candidates from 12 districts were found to be fake.

A complaint had been lodged in this regard at Sheshadripuram Police Station in July 2023. The case was later handed over to CCB, which has now arrested 48 suspects including ineligible candidates and middlemen. While 25 other ineligible candidates and six middlemen still remain at large, with the probe team launching a manhunt to nab them.

'Permanent solution needed to prevent elephant-human conflicts'

Madikeri, Sept. 2 (KS)- "There is an urgent need to find a permanent solution to prevent wild elephant-human conflicts," stated Meriyanda Sanketh Poovaiah, Member of the State Board of Wildlife (SBWL).

Speaking at the 'World Elephant Day' celebration organised by the Madikeri Wildlife Division of the Kodagu Circle at Harangi Elephant Camp, Poovaiah highlighted the critical role of community involvement.

"Rescuing wild elephants is not solely the responsibility of the Forest Department and the Government. There is an immediate need for the participation of border residents, organisations and the public in this effort," he emphasised.

Poovaiah also mentioned that, to address the rising human-wild elephant conflicts in Kodagu district, a consultation meeting was held with Forest Ministers and officials from the neighbouring States of Kerala and Tamil Nadu. A decision on this matter will be taken by the Chief Minister's Legal Advisor and Virajpet MLA A.S. Ponnanna.

During the event, Dubare Elephant Camp Veterinarian Dr. Chittiappa educated students about elephants and their habitats, answering their questions. Madikeri Regional Division Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Bhaskar underscored the significance of World Elephant Day.

The elephants at the Dubare camp, including Lakshmana, Eshwara, Ekadanta, Vikrama, Rama and Karna, were bathed, anointed with castor oil, adorned and honoured with a *puja*. Mahouts Putta, Manju, Vishwanath, Nagaraja, Sanju and Manja guided the elephants in raising their trunks to greet the guests.

Notable attendees included Kodagu Elephant Task Force DCF P. Anusha, Virajpet Subdivision Conservator of Forests N.H. Jagannath, Forest Mobile Squad DCF Syed Ahmed Sha Hussain, Madikeri Wildlife Division DCF K.A. Nehru, ACF Srinivas, along with Forest Officials N.C. Shaman, Mariswamy, Range Forest Officers (RFOs) Rathan Kumar, Kotresh, Aravind & Ravindra and Deputy Range Forest Officers (DRFOs).

Wild elephant caught under railway barricade rescued

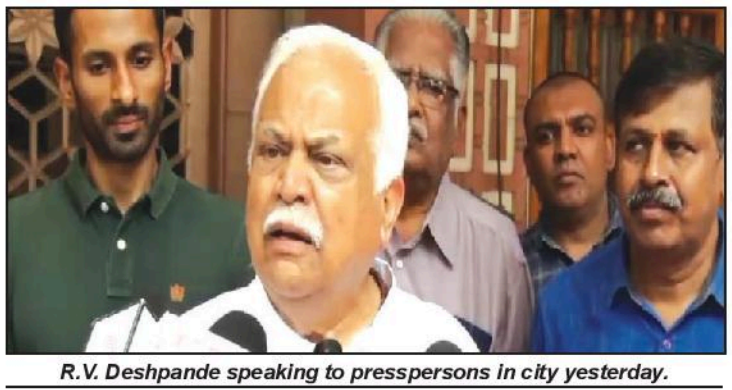
Mysuru, Sept. 2 (SBD&KS)- A wild elephant, which was trying to pass underneath a railway barricade and got stuck, was rescued by the Forest Department staff at Maddur Forest limits.

Two wild elephants tried to cross over the railway barricade to go to the agri field on the other side. While one elephant managed to cross over the barricade, the other tried to pass under the barricade but got stuck and began to struggle.

Meanwhile, Bandipur Tiger Reserve staff, who were on their regular patrolling to look out for snares and traps, found the elephant struggling under the barricade. Though they knew that the wild elephant would pose danger to them once freed, they still went forward to rescue the wild elephant. They managed to remove one side of the barricade and rescued the wild elephant aged about 45 years.

Bandipur Tiger Reserve Director Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Prabhakaran said that rescuing and protecting wild animals is our responsibility. He lauded the staff for rescuing the wild jumbo by putting their lives at risk.

'I will also become CM if Siddaramaiah permits'



R.V. Deshpande speaking to presspersons in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Sept. 2 (BLU&DM)- Making no secret of his intention to become the Chief Minister, senior Congress MLA R.V. Deshpande yesterday said that he was willing to become the Chief Minister if the current CM Siddaramaiah permits.

Speaking to presspersons at Ramakrishna Ashram on KRS Road here, Deshpande, who also heads the Administrative Reforms Commission, said that he was two years elder than Siddaramaiah.

Pointing out that though the High Command was willing, the permission of Siddaramaiah matters most, he observed that he would become the CM if Siddaramaiah steps down voluntarily.

Noting that he was tired of functioning as a Minister, Deshpande said that his only ambition now is to become the CM of the State. Maintaining that even the people of Karnataka want to see him as the CM, he said that, however, Siddaramaiah would complete his term as the CM.

"No discussions have taken place in the Congress High Command on replacing Siddaramaiah. The meeting between Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar and PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi was limited to departmental talks and there need not be any speculations in this regard," he said.

Admitting that Karnataka was facing financial burden due to guarantee schemes, he said the schemes needed about Rs.60,000 crore a year, which is a huge burden on State exchequer.

However, the State Government is working on plans to generate revenues for funding the schemes, he said adding that the rise in prices of essential commodities was not due to guarantee schemes. He charged the Union Government of failing to rein in rising inflation.

Commenting on the Opposition demands for the resignation of CM Siddaramaiah for MUDA scam, Deshpande recalled that Ramakrishna Hegde had resigned as the CM nearly four decades ago, soon after he was accused of phone tapping.

Pointing out that Hegde always spoke about value-based politics, the senior Congress leader said that Hegde lived up to his words by quitting as the CM.

Asserting that Siddaramaiah had done nothing wrong in the MUDA row, Deshpande said that he himself would write to the Government demanding a probe if the charges against him are proved with supporting documents.

CM's Mysuru visit rescheduled

Siddaramaiah

Mysuru, Sept. 2 (DM)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's visit to Mysuru, originally scheduled for this morning (Sept. 2), has been rescheduled. According to the latest official release, the Chief Minister will now land at the Mysore Airport at 7.25 pm tonight, after departing from Bengaluru's HAL Airport at 7 pm.

The Chief Minister will spend the night in the city and visit the Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Hill at 10 am tomorrow (Sept. 3). Following this, he will preside over a meeting of the Chamundi Hill Development Authority at Dasoha Bhavan atop the Hill at 10.30 am.

After completing his other engagements in Mysuru, the CM will depart from the Mysore Airport at 2 pm and reach HAL Airport in Bengaluru at 2.25 pm, according to the revised schedule.

MUDA site scam

MLA files Lokayukta case against two former Commissioners

T.S. Srivatsa

Dr. Natesh

Dinesh Kumar

Mysuru, Sept. 2 (BLU&BCT)- Amidst the ongoing political slugfest and legal battles surrounding the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) site scam, Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa has filed a complaint with the Lokayukta against two former MUDA Commissioners.

In his complaint, submitted on Saturday, Srivatsa has accused former MUDA Commissioners Dr. D.B. Natesh and G.T. Dinesh Kumar — both Karnataka Administrative Service (KAS) officers — of serious irregularities in land allotment during their tenures.

"These irregularities have inflicted a staggering loss of Rs. 5,000 crore on the State exchequer. Dr. Natesh and Dinesh Kumar grossly misused their official powers, resulting in significant financial damage. A criminal investigation is necessary, and officials must be held accountable for these losses," Srivatsa asserted.

The complaint, lodged with the Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) Lokayukta, also names the MUDA Special Land Acquisition Officer, the Town Planner Member and the Secretary of the Urban Development Department.

Srivatsa further alleged that after joining the MUDA Board, he discovered that sites were illegally allocated in a 50:50 ratio, covering approximately 5 lakh square feet. Despite writing to the Chief Secretary and Principal Secretary of the Urban Development Department, urging action against the former Commissioners and other officials, no measures have been taken, he stated.

"I request an immediate investigation, the filing of criminal charges against the involved officials, and an order for their arrest to ensure they compensate the Government for the losses they caused," Srivatsa demanded.

He also called for the cancellation of all site allotments made under the 50:50 ratio and insisted that the financial losses be recovered directly from the guilty officers.

BJP Women's Wing holds workshop on membership campaign

Mysuru, Sept. 2 (SBD&DM)- District (Rural) BJP President L.R. Mahadevaswamy has called upon the party's Women's Morcha office-bearers to ensure that a large number of people take up the party's membership in every booth.

He was speaking after inaugurating District BJP Women's Wing membership campaign workshop organised at the party office in Chamarajapuram here recently.

Pointing out that Prime Minister Modi has come up with several programmes and schemes for empowerment of women in keeping with 'Viksit Bharat' concept, Mahadevaswamy stressed on the importance of these programmes reaching the doorsteps of every woman beneficiary.

Highlighting the Union Government's schemes for women's development, empowerment and self-reliance, he called for making the party membership campaign, a huge success.

Hitting out at the State Congress Government, he said that the Government was mired in corruption, scams and maladministration.

Charging the Siddaramaiah Government of diverting SC/ST welfare funds for guarantee schemes, he maintained that all developmental works and activities had come to a halt over the past one year.

Lashing out at the Congress leaders and Ministers for making insensitive remarks against the Prime Minister, he asked the Ministers to have control over their language and speech, else face defamation suits in courts.

State BJP Vice-President N. Mahesh and State BJP Office Secretary Lokesh Ambegal too spoke on the occasion.

BJP Mahila Morcha District President Nalini Gowda, office-bearers Nandini, Radhika and others were present.

MLA launches developmental works

Mysuru, Sept. 2 (SBD&DM)- Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda said that he is planning to provide a sustainable infrastructure which ensures that there are no civic problems in the next 30 years.

He was speaking after launching Rs. 2 crore developmental works undertaken by the Social Welfare Department under Pragati Colony Development Scheme at Kuduremala and Kukkarahalli coming under MCC Ward 21 of Chamaraja Constituency here yesterday.

Pointing out that a comprehensive UGD system has been worked out, Harishgowda said he would focus on developing infrastructure with a vision that there would be no inconvenience or civic problems in this region.

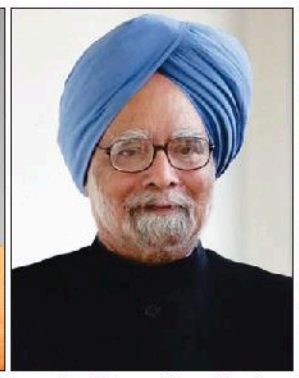
Stating that he has asked the MCC Commissioner to address the problems concerning issuance of title deeds to 13 houses constructed at Kukkarahalli, he asserted that the owners would get title deeds in a month. The MLA also inaugurated the first floor of Rangamantapa and Ambedkar Samudaya Bhavan at Kukkarahalli on the occasion in the presence of Congress leaders.

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

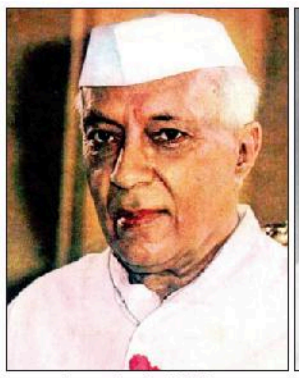
By K.B. Ganapathy

Ignore the middle class at your own peril dear Prime Minister Mr. Modi-1

Narendra Modi
Prime Minister of India



Dr. Manmohan Singh
Former Prime Minister



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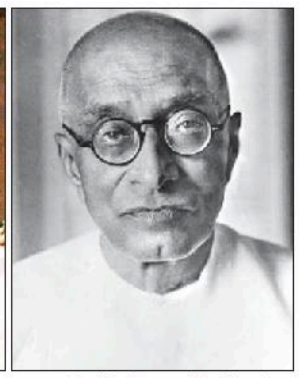
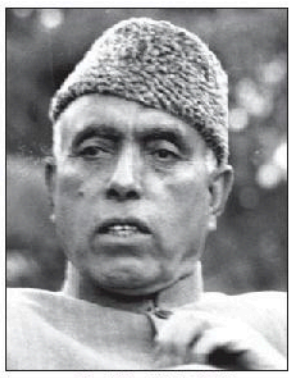


C. Rajagopalachari
Last Governor-General of India



Sheikh Abdullah
First Prime Minister of J&K

Some political leaders are like shooting stars. They stream across the dark sky brightening it momentarily and then disappear. But some are like the Northern Star guiding the weary traveller in the dark pathless desert. No doubt, Prime Minister Narendra Modi belongs to the latter kind of politicians as far as India is concerned.

It was simply serendipitous for India to have got a political leader like Modi at a time when India's ruling party was tottering under charges of humongous corruption eating into the vitals of administration like termites with a proxy, accidental Prime Minister in Dr. Manmohan Singh. He was so helpless he could not muster courage to resign or assert his authority when his ordinance was torn asunder and rubbished by his own party's junior honcho who was wielding so much vicarious power.

There was too much of vote-bank politics and community discrimination. Discrimination axiomatically leads to anger among those discriminated against. **The people of India were waiting for the general election, waiting for their turn to put in place a better government.** Good people of India did not think of going for a "civil war" or an agitation like JP Movement of 1974-75 that some Opposition Leaders are talking about now after Bangladesh civil war. And the Parliamentary election of 2014 was a **turning point** in the history of post-independent India. The old order changed yielding place to new. A new page was turned for a new history to be written. **And the majority Hindus of the partitioned India thought Prime Minister Modi would be their Veda Vyasa to write on those new pages a *Naya Bharat.***

"You cannot hope to build a better world without improving the individual," said Marie Curie, Scientist-Nobel Laureate. *Our leaders in all walks of life, importantly, those in politics, must bear this cross of improving themselves and their followers. Only then India will improve.*

Eleven years past, what is Modi writing on those new pages? Mixing of too much religion into politics is like, to borrow the words of Yasser Arafat, mixing too much sugar into your coffee. No good.

However, during his first term it was like moving into a house unkempt and infested with termites and rodents. He had promised many temptations to people of this country. What seemed impossible to a common man and even to an intellectual, Modi, using his purple, flowery eloquent speeches, convinced them that 'he can do.'

Yes, he over-promised but under-delivered in his first term. The billions that were stacked away in Swiss and other Banks by the new Mughals and Brown Sahibs from 1947 to 2014, did not come; leave alone depositing Rs. 15 lakh to each Bank account, nor the corrupt sent to jail. Many thought Vadra would be the first one to enter jail. He merely lost his special security and free-passage in Airports. Who cares?

Not that he (Modi) did not fulfil the aspirations of the people. He did. In areas of administration, Modi has brought about perceptible changes, passed new laws and introduced many people-friendly welfare schemes. But for 10 years that was not enough. Middle class was ignored or taken for granted.

When Modi came to power, he was holding a sick, screaming, unhealthy baby in hand. There were many politically sensitive and controversial issues he had to deal with. Among them the MOST important and world-attention-getting one was the Kashmir issue. It has been like a thorn in the flesh of Indian body politic. This has also been the cause for disrupting Hindu-Muslim cordiality and harmonious living. Suspicious of each other, it has sneaked into the game of cricket as well. It has been a great pleasure watching two great cricket teams of Pakistan and India playing. But see where it has come to?

And now Modi must be given credit for removing the major impediment in solving the Kashmir problem, at least partially — annulling Articles 370 and 35A from the Constitution that gave a special, discriminatory status to Jammu and Kashmir (J&K).

J&K has been the subject of blame-game between Congress and BJP (earlier Jan Sangh) since partition of India. Many have put their hand into that boiling pot and burnt their fingers. **Some of the suggestions by the tall leaders were rather simplistic and disastrous. Remedy being worse than the disease. Take for example C. Rajagopalachari.**

India's renowned historian **Ramachandra Guha,** in his highly readable book *"Democrats and Dissenters,"* a compilation of essays and articles by him, records about **"Rajaji Formula"** on Kashmir which seemed atrocious to any Nationalist Indian, leave alone Hindus. To state briefly, Sheikh Abdullah, out of Nehru's prison, travels to Madras and meets Rajaji. "Rajaji presented a proposal that would allow Jammu to remain in India, Azad Kashmir (PoK) to stay in Pakistan and the Valley (Kashmir Valley-Srinagar) — the crucial bone of contention — to be jointly administered by both countries with assistance from the United Nations." Alleluia!

The Sheikh (I have seen him and heard him in Pune), a humble and too gentle a person in his speech and demeanour, took, what became known as **"Rajaji Formula"** to Nehru. He approved it and then it was taken to Pakistan leaders. Ramachandra Guha writes, "While the discussions were on, Nehru died and the hopes of a permanent settlement with Kashmir died with him."

Probably these two tall, highly revered Hindu leaders of India did not much care about Hindu *Asmita,* spiritual and cultural attachment to Kashmir, but cared more for peace with Pakistan at any cost. Specially after losing 1962 war with China.

In retrospect, one might well think that Pakistan must have considered "Rajaji Formula" an opportunity to get Kashmir Valley like it got PoK. The military dictatorship of Pakistan, headed by President Ayub Khan, took this as an opportune moment to take over the Valley militarily making UN supervision under "Rajaji Formula" redundant. A Jerusalem in India? Nehru died in 1964 and Pakistan declared war on India in 1965. The trigger for war was "Rajaji Formula," I guess. I don't know. I may be wrong.

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KSOU courses
Admission closes on Oct.31

Mysuru, Sept. 2 (BLU&DM)- The Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) has announced admission to various courses for the academic year 2024-25.

Addressing a press meet at KSOU Guest House here this morning, Open University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halase said that the University has been imparting education through distance learning to various age groups right from 18 to 80 years since it was established in 1996.

KSOU has started admission to various courses for 10+ 2 and 10+2+3 qualified students, he said adding that the University has 37 Regional Centres and 142 Assisted Learning Centres for helping enrolled students.

"KSOU has started admission for 64 Graduate and Post-Graduate, Diploma courses. The other courses include MBA in Hospital and Healthcare Management, MCA, 10 online courses etc. The University plans to enrol one lakh students from across the country this year. It has also been planned to introduce duel-degree courses, one regular course, a new distance learning course and such other courses and all the academic programmes of KSOU are recognised by University Grants Commission (UGC). KSOU also provides lateral entry admission to students," he said adding that all the courses will have weekend contact programmes.

Admission for new academic year which began on July 22, 2024, closes on Oct.31, 2024. Students can visit University's official website *www.ksoumysuru.ac.in* and can apply online.

The VC also highlighted the fee concessions for BPL card holder women students, defence personnel and Ex-Servicemen, auto/cab drivers and their family members, employees of KSRTC/BMTC/NWKRTC and KKRTC, transgender community members and visually impaired students.

He also said that student scholarships are available for deserving SC/ST/OBC students and academic fee reimbursement facilities.

Promotional song released

Yogi Srinivasa Arka, Founder of city's Arkadhama, released the promotional song of Karnataka State Open University on the occasion. The song is scripted by Siddegowda and sung by Nagesh Kandegala, who has also scored the music for the song. KSOU Registrar Prof. K.B. Praveen, Dean (Academic) Prof. Lakshmi and Syndicate member Ramesh Kalappa were present at the press meet.

Gandhi Bhavan coming up near new DC's Office in city

Department of Information & Public Relations executing the works

Mysuru, Sept. 2 (MTY&BS)- A Gandhi Bhavan to spread the messages of 'Father of Nation' Mahatma Gandhi is silently taking shape near the new Deputy Commissioner's Office at Siddarthanagar in city.

The 70 percent of the works have been completed, with the works undertaken on 100x100 feet site at one-acre land identified for the purpose, at an estimated cost of Rs. 500 crore.

This is in addition to the Gandhi Bhavan, with a replica of Sabarmati Ashram, recreated at the entrance of Manasagangothri, the Post-Graduate campus of University of Mysore (UoM).

Mysuru, popular as Cultural City, has a significant imprint in Indian Freedom Movement. Taking this into cognisance, there was a persistent demand to build Gandhi Bhavan to keep the legacy of several freedom fighters alive. Now, with the ongoing works on Gandhi Bhavan, the tourists visiting the city will be having yet another must visit spot on their itinerary, at least by this year end.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah during his first term in office had allocated funds in the Budget of 2016-17 for the construction of Gandhi Bhavan at all the district headquarters.

The Gandhi Bhavan will exhibit rare features, related to the thinking, ideology, principles and contributions of Gandhiji to the Freedom Movement. Gandhiji's austere lifestyle, his participation in Satyagraha and the encouragement to cottage industries and concern towards children, women, dalits, backward classes among several other rare qualities of Gandhiji will be on display here.

A Gandhi Bhavan under construction near the new Deputy Commissioner's Office at Siddarthanagar in city.

The additional facilities to come up are: Library, reading room, multipurpose auditorium, training centre and photo gallery depicting the life of Gandhiji, auditorium with 100-seating capacity, interior containing beautiful artefacts and the office room. The building will also have a ramp facility for the ease of specially-abled visitors to access the same on a wheel chair.

The lawn outside will also have a myriad artefacts related to Gandhiji, along with the photos of Freedom Movement and a replica of Gyarah Murti installed in front of the old Parliament House in Delhi. It is intended to hold year-round activities at Gandhi Bhavan, along with conducting training workshops and hosting programmes to spread the ideology propagated by Gandhiji among the youths.

The Department of Information and Public Relations is entrusted with the task of constructing Gandhi Bhavan building. A District-level Committee, headed by the Deputy Commissioner, has been constituted to oversee the maintenance of the facility, with Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and the Superintendent of Police (SP) as its Members and the District Information Officer as its Member-Secretary.

Police intensify Patrolling

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"Personnel from all Police Stations, led by their Sub-Inspectors and Inspectors, are actively participating in this initiative, directly supervised by ACPs and DCPs. They have been assigned two daily patrol slots — 6 am to 10 am and 7 pm to 11 pm. Additionally, we have reinforced the night beat system," City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar said.

All Station Officers have been directed to strengthen these patrols and conduct special operations across the city's public places, parks & crowded areas to curb criminal activities. Through these intensified patrols, crimes like chain-snatching, fake accident schemes to extort money, drunken brawls leading to violence, house burglaries and muggings are being effectively prevented.

"In the past three to four days, as part of this intensified effort, Police have been questioning suspicious individuals in public spaces and petty cases are being registered against those harassing morning walkers, young women or loitering suspiciously. Offenders are being warned and released," Seema Latkar said.

The Police Commissioner revealed that an average of 300 petty cases are being registered daily against nuisance-mongers.

Sub-Inspectors and Police personnel from all Stations are actively visiting parks, roads and other busy areas, gathering information on suspicious individuals to prevent potential crimes.

Those caught harassing young women, the elderly or consuming alcohol in public places are being taken to the Police Station, where petty cases are registered and warnings are issued.

CM orders re-conduct of Gazetted Probationers Exam

Bengaluru, Sept. 2 (DM)- Days after many aspirants demanded a re-exam following gross errors in translation of question papers, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah ordered the Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) this morning, to re-conduct the Gazetted Probationers Exam (Group A and B posts) for 384 posts, which included 40 KAS posts, within two-months.

Siddaramaiah

There was public outcry, especially from Kannada organisations and other quarters after the question papers for the Gazetted Probationers Exam held by the KPSC on Aug. 27 across the State, was found to be full of translational errors, which had reportedly confused the examinees a lot.

Taking to X this morning to announce the re-conduct of the Exam, CM Siddaramaiah said that he came to know of the discrepancies in the question papers, following which he has ordered the KPSC to conduct the re-exam in two months in a fair manner without giving no scope for any lapses, errors or discrepancies, so as to ensure justice to all the aspirants.

Futile attempt to snatch gold chain at Vijayanagar

Mysuru, Sept. 2 (RK&BCT)- Amidst intensified foot patrols by the Police, a chain-snatching attempt was reported in Vijayanagar last evening.

At around 6.30 pm, 57-year-old Latha was walking home with her daughter at Mahadeshwara Layout near the Vijayanagar Water Tank when two bike-borne miscreants approached her, and the pillion rider attempted to snatch her gold chain.

Alerted by the sudden attack, Latha resisted and managed to grip a part of the chain. Despite the criminal's desperate attempts to break it, she held the chain firm. Latha, holding a bag in one hand and her house keys in the other, struggled to retain the chain, but in the tussle, the house keys fell into the hands of the criminal.

Realising the attempt had failed, the miscreants sped away before bystanders could rush to her help. A case has been registered at the Vijayanagar Police Station, and the Police are examining CCTV footage from nearby shops and homes to identify the culprits.

Warriors are Champions

Team Captain Karun Nair declared as 'Man of the Series'

Member of the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family Pramoda Devi Wadiyar handing over the winners' cheque to Mysore Warriors Captain Karun Nair as Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) President Raghuram Bhat looks on.

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Previously, the Warriors had to bow out in the semifinal stage in 2022 and had ended up being the runners-up last year.

On Saturday, Mysore Warriors defeated Hubli Tigers in the second semi-final that boosted the team's confidence further which led to the team crushing Mayank Agarwal-led Bengaluru Blasters, the table toppers, by a margin of 45 runs in the finals.

STRONG BEGINNING

Put into bat first, Mysore Warriors were off to a strong start with S.U. Karthik (71) smashing the Bengaluru Blasters bowlers to boundaries. Though, fellow opener C.A. Karthik (3) fell to M.G. Naveen in the fourth over, skipper Karun Nair, who came in at No.3, joined S.U. Karthik to help Warriors reach 51/1 by the end of the powerplay. The carnage continued with both Karthik and Karun Nair hitting boundaries on regular intervals. While, Karthik brought up his third half century of the season in just 30 balls, Karun Nair completed yet another half century in 40 balls. The 81-run stand between Karthik and Karun ended in 14th over when Karthik was outfoxed by Shubang Hegde.

Harshil Darmani, who walked in a No. 4, could not add much as he was sent back to the pavilion by Kranthi Kumar in 15th over. With the score at 119/3 and still five overs remaining, Manoj Bhandage and Karun Nair unleashed yet another run-carnage smashing the Bengaluru Blasters bowlers all over the park. Karun Nair's first 34 balls saw 32 runs, he broke the shackles in the 16th over taking Shubhang Hegde for a six over extra cover. Manoj Bhandage (44 not out in just 13 balls) also got going with two sixes in the same over. Karun Nair then took down Lavish Kaushal in the 17th over, creaming 16 runs and completing a 40 ball fifty. Bhandage and Karun Nair put on 48 runs in 14 balls until Nair holed out to L.R. Chethan at long on, off M.G. Naveen. Mysore Warriors were at 167/4 in 17.3 overs. Bhandage hammered two sixes and two fours in the final over, while J. Suchith (7 not out) remained unbeaten in a 40-run alliance to power Mysore Warriors to 207/4.

In response to Mysore, the Bengaluru Blasters were derailed early by Vidyadhar Patil as he castled Mayank Agarwal (6) with a peach of a delivery in the first over and followed it up with the wicket of Bhuvan Raju (1) in the third over. Dhanush Gowda struck in his first delivery to remove S. Rakshith (5) as Bengaluru Blasters finished their powerplay precariously placed at 39/3. Opener L.R. Chethan (51) was the exception as he struck three fours and four sixes to a glitzy 29 ball 50 until he was bagged by K. Gowtham in the 10th over. Gowtham also picked Shubhang Hegde (5) earlier to leave Bengaluru Blasters at 72/5 in 10 overs. It was curtains for Blasters soon as Suraj Ahuja (8), Aniruddha Joshi (18) and M.G. Naveen (17) fell cheaply. Kranthi Kumar (39 not out) fought back with two fours and three sixes but his efforts were purely consolatory. Bengaluru Blasters finished at 162/8 in 20 overs.

> **"Firstly, I thank Goddess Chamundeshwari for showering blessings on us; the people of Mysuru for their continuous support over the past 10 years; Mysore Warriors fan-base which boosted the confidence of the team and the support staff who helped us emerge as champions and bring back the trophy home."**
>
> **— Arjun Ranga, Owner, Mysore Warriors and Managing Director, Cycle Pure Agarbathi**

BRIEF SCORES

Mysore Warriors 207/4 in 20 overs (S.U. Karthik 71, Karun Nair 66, Manoj Bhandage 44 not out, M.G. Naveen 2/44, Kranthi Kumar 1/23) **beat Bengaluru Blasters 162/8 in 20 overs** (L.R. Chethan 51, Kranthi Kumar 39 not out, Aniruddha Joshi 18, Vidyadhar Patil 3/19, K. Gowtham 2/23).

Man of the Match	:	**S.U. Karthik** *(Mysore Warriors)*
Man of the Series	:	**Karun Nair** *(Mysore Warriors)*
Fair Play Award of the Series	:	**Subhang Hegde** *(Bengaluru Blasters)*
Most Trusted Player of the Series	:	**Abhinav Manohar** *(Shivamogga Lions)* **— 507 runs**
Player of the Series	:	**Manoj Bhandage** *(Mysore Warriors)* **— 292 runs, 8 wickets**
Bowler of the Series	:	**L.R. Kumar** *(Hubli Tigers)* **— 17 wickets**
Batsman of the Series	:	**Karun Nair** *(Mysore Warriors)* **— 560 runs**
Strong Foundation Award	:	**J. Suchith** *(Mysore Warriors)* **— 161 runs/ 12 wickets**

Jubilant Mysore Warriors fans at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru last night.

Kodavas seek MP's support for long-pending demands

Mysuru, Sept. 2 (BCT)- The United Kodava Organisation (UKO) has formally appealed to Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar to address the long-standing demands of the Kodava ethnic community.

This appeal follows a meeting of the UKO delegation led by President Kokkalemada Manju Chinnappa with the MP in Mysuru on Friday.

Yaduveer assured the delegation of his unwavering support. He committed to advancing the community's concerns with dedication, promising to navigate the necessary processes to achieve a positive and effective resolution.

The delegation, which included notable dignitaries such as former Education Minister of Karnataka and current MLC Adagur H. Vishwanath, played a crucial role in highlighting the community's needs. Vishwanath provided valuable insights into the issues and stressed the urgency of addressing them.

Three primary demands

• Inclusion of Kodava community in the Central List of Other Backward Classes (OBC) to ensure equitable opportunities in education, employment and governance.

• Inclusion of Kodava Language in Central Scheme for Protection and Preservation of Endangered Languages (SPPEL) and Augmenting Study Materials in Indian Languages through Translation and Academic Writing (ASMITA) Projects to preserve and promote Kodava thakk, which is on the brink of extinction.

• Inclusion of Kodava Language in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution to recognise and protect the linguistic and cultural identity of the Kodava community.

The delegation emphasised the historical struggles of the Kodava community since Kodagu's integration with Karnataka in 1956.

They argued that these demands are crucial for the preservation of Kodava language and culture and for gaining access to enhanced educational and employment opportunities through OBC status. Constitutional recognition of the Kodava language would further solidify its protection and promotion.

The UKO delegation comprised Cheppudira Suju Karumbaiah, Kallichanda Robin Subbaiah, Nellamakkada Jeffrey Madaiah, Ajnikanda Suraj Thimmaiah, Machamada Ramesh, Boliyangada Bopanna, Pudiyokkada Dinesh, Machanada Aruna Somaiah, Theethimada Bose Aiyappa, Ponjanda Giri, Chiriyapanda Vishu Kalappa, Kotrangada Pemmaiah, Cheppudira Prathima Karumbaiah, Kallichanda Deena Uthappa, Bollachettira Myna Kalappa and Kokkalemada Rathi Kushalappa.

Autobiography released

FROM LEFT: ***Khalid Ahmed, Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, Prof. Mohammed Jaffer, Prof. Riyaz Ahmed, Dr. Haziq Nadvi and Prof. M. Sayeed Ahmed (author) seen during the release of the autobiography in city recently.***

Mysuru, Sept. 2 (KS)- The autobiography of Dr. M. Sayeed Ahmed was released by Prof. Riyaz Ahmed at a function held at Arafat Function Hall on Shivaji Road here recently.

The book titled 'Sadaa-e-Yaadasht Wo Hasbe Sayeed' is in English and Urdu and is dedicated to his parents Mohammed Dastagir and Rameeza Bi, his teachers and ancestors.

The book contains the purpose, untold story, teachings, research, counselling work, social service in education, some of the prominent persons of the family including the profile of Abdul Kareem Tayib, the first Muslim IAS Officer of Mysuru City.

It also includes some of Dr. Sayeed Ahmed's outstanding students of Chemistry and photographs of some eminent teachers and benefactors who were instrumental in changing the course of his life. The teachers are Prof. D.S. Mahadevappa, his research guide, Prof. H. Sankegowda and Prof. B. Sayed Ali.

The book contains 29 family trees and a number of articles on Science, Perception of God, Concentration in Namaz, 75th Year of Independence, Crime and Punishment (in Urdu), International Year of Chemistry, Elucidation of Kalima based on Quran etc.

Physician and *Star of Mysore* columnist Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, presented the review of the English book while Dr. Mohammed Haziq Nadwi, Academic Director, Dar-Ul-Umoor Tipu Sultan Research Centre, Srirangapatna, presented the review of Urdu version. Renowned artist and calligraphist Abbas Sharief presented a pencil portrait of Prof. Ahmed.

Prof. Mohammed Jaffer of the History Department presided and highlighted the social services of Dr. Sayeed Ahmed.

Khalid Ahmed, former Chairman of Karnataka Board of Wakf was present. Prof. M. Sayeed Ahmed was felicitated on the occasion.

Supreme Court order on creamy layer

SC, ST Railway employees stage stir; demand order review

Mysuru, Sept. 2 (GA&BS)- Opposing the Supreme Court order on implementing creamy layer among Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST), the SC, ST Employees Association of Railway Department, staged a protest in city recently.

The protesters stated that, the Supreme Court order on granting internal reservation for SCs is a welcome move, but is not wise to apply the creamy layer policy. The representation of SCs and STs in the State is yet to reach the expected level. The economic guidelines and the policy of creamy layer may have a bearing on the availability of the candidates. Most of the jobs reserved for SC, STs still remain vacant for the discrimination against oppressed classes, still in practice.

The concept of creamy layer does more harm than extending the benefits of reservation. It won't be helpful in addressing the economic and social inequalities in practice for centuries. The Court should review its order and exclude the policy of creamy layer, to provide justice to the oppressed classes, the protesters demanded.

The protesters took out a rally from the office of the Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) to Babu Jagjivan Ram Circle and submitted a memorandum to DRM of South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, Shilpi Agarwal. Zonal President K.S Dyamannanavar, Secretary M. Mohan, Venkataraju and others were present.

'Parents encouraging their wards to open startups'

Mysuru, Sept. 2 (SPN&DM)- Dr. Mahesh Rao, CEO of Mysuru based Aashaya Design Solutions and also the President of The Indus Entrepreneur (TIE), Mysuru, observed that times have changed with rapid development of Science and Technology and now parents are encouraging their wards to establish companies through startups.

He was delivering a lecture on the topic 'Opportunities and Challenges in Starting a Venture' organised as part of World Entrepreneurship Day at the Institution of Engineers, JLB Road here recently.

Pointing out that in the past, parents used to ask their wards to join a private company or seek a Government job, after completion of education, Dr. Mahesh Rao said that this mindset has drastically changed with the passage of time and advancement of Science and Technology . Now parents are asking their children to establish startups and thus become an entrepreneur, he said adding that this change of mindset is encouraging.

Noting that changes in business, commercial activities, economical progress and the like that are occurring in our country is the reason behind the change in parental mindset, he opined that young entrepreneurs are learning the nuances of trade and Industry and at the same time getting experience on important matters that drive commerce and Industry in the country.

Maintaining that there are a lot of opportunities for establishing new industries, Mahesh said that the Union and State Governments are coming up with new Industrial policies and laws in keeping with the present day requirements.

IEI, Mysuru Chairman R. Deepu presided. IEI Hon. Secretary Dr.S.A. Mohan Krishna, past Chairman A.S. Satish and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Byzantine

Pronunciation: BIZ-un-teen (Adjective)
Meaning: Something described as byzantine (or Byzantine) is very complicated, secret, and hard to understand. In its most literal (and always capitalized) sense, Byzantine describes that which is "of, relating to, or characteristic of the ancient city of Byzantium."
Origin: Today, the city that lies on the Bosporus Strait in Turkey is named Istanbul, but it was once known as Constantinople (a name given to it when it became the capital of the Byzantine Empire, aka the eastern half of the Roman Empire), and in ancient times, it was called Byzantium. Its history is legendary—filled with mystics, wars, and political infighting — and over time the word Byzantine (from the Late Latin word Byzantinus, the name for a native of Byzantium) became synonymous in English with anything characteristic of the city or empire, from architecture to intrigue. The figurative sense used to describe that which is intricately involved and not easily understood first appeared in the early 20th century.
Example: "Consider that California has among the strongest state privacy laws, yet tech giants such as Meta and Google, which make their homes here, are still accused of some of the most egregious privacy violations. A powerful and universal federal law is required to rein them in. It would also be more effective than the status quo of a byzantine patchwork of state laws." —Mark Weinstein, The Los Angeles Times, 29 Apr. 2024.

THE ODD WORD

Comity

Mutual courtesy; civility

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Easier Said than Done

Meaning: The phrase 'Easier Said than Done' is said of a task that is easier to talk about than to do.
Origin: Like so many popular sayings, the origin of 'easier said than done' can be found in venerable literature. This common expression was first seen in print in the Terentius Afer's 1483 book, *Vulgaria Terentii,* and was worded in the language of the day as: "It is easyer to saye than to do."
Example: "Finding a good job is easier said than done."

QUOTE BOX

Art has to move you and design does not, unless it's a good design for a bus. **—David Hockney**

RIDDLE THIS

This is the most important financial indicator in managing financial risk in a certain period of time. It is the change in price movements over time for crypto currency. What is it?

Answer: Volatility.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Prima donna
5 Not of the clergy
9 ___ up : receive enthusiastically?
12 Those singular items
13 Taj Mahal city
14 Integrated Modular Avionics
15 Aviation Safety Reporting Sys.
16 Polite behaviour
18 Very fat
20 Unit of magnetic flux
21 Break into pieces
22 Online laugh
23 Commonly used suffix - "Tin" anagram?
24 Among other things, inter ___
27 Lawsuit
31 52 in Roman numerals
32 Great merriment
34 Bakery item
35 Young sheep
37 Get together
38 Dead Letter Off.
39 Bangalore based IPL team
41 Quavering or vibratory sound
43 2022 FIFA World Cup host
46 Having that tangy or minty taste?
47 Violent change or disturbance
50 Obtain more
52 Suffix with expert
53 Refer to
54 Sicilian volcano
55 Popular TV Channel
56 Sort or type
57 Nether limbs

DOWN
1 1988 Dennis Quaid remake
2 Sleeplessness
3 To the letter
4 Beasts of burdens
5 Ornamental material
6 Have _ __ at : essay or attempt? (1,2)
7 Inertial Ref. Unit
8 Freight
9 In ___ of : instead?
10 Aeronautical Mobile Satellite Serv.
11 ___ for : suffers or was punishes for?
17 Perfumed powder
19 Counterfeit
21 Window shelf
22 Better this than never, but better never this?
25 Branch
26 Wrath or anger
28 Voluntarily leave the throne
29 Besmearing or tarnishing
30 Organic compound
33 Start of a Web site address
36 Scottish hillside
40 Slight split
42 "Liger" anagram for a star?
43 Question or interrogate
44 East end of church
45 Old English pronoun?
46 Arctic transport
48 Roman seven
49 Aeronautical Telecommunications Network
51 National Airspace Sys.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	A	L	S	■	T	A	I	L	■	A	S	B
A	L	I	T	■	O	P	P	O	S	I	T	E
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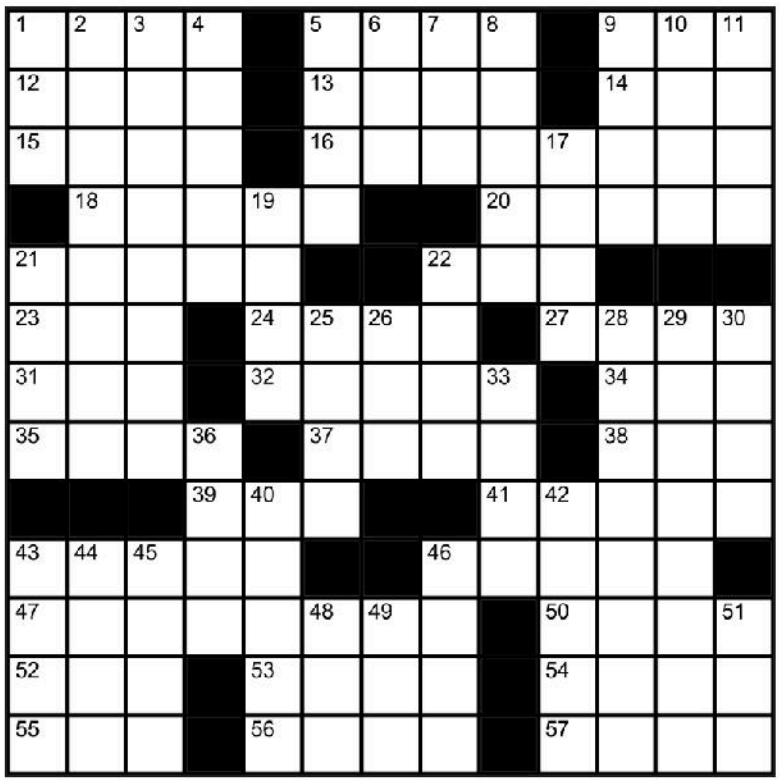

SUDOKU

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		5		9	4			
6								2
		2	7				3	
5		9		2			4	

Answer to previous puzzle

3	1	8	9	7	4	2	6	5
9	6	4	8	5	2	7	3	1
7	2	5	3	1	6	8	4	9
1	3	7	6	8	5	9	2	4
8	9	6	2	4	1	5	7	3
4	5	2	7	9	3	6	1	8
6	7	1	5	3	9	4	8	2
5	8	3	4	2	7	1	9	6
2	4	9	1	6	8	3	5	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

ILMJ PZBBHNK PLX NCAQXG BA VZBBNS,

KVZHH NCAQXG BA OLC.

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it.

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  Stree 2 - Sarkate Ka Aatank (H) - 4 Shows

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Vaazha Biopic of a Billion Boys (Ma)	(S-1)	10.20 am
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-1)	12.55 pm, 4 pm
	(S-4)	10.05 am, 7.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Saripodhaa Sanivaaram (Te)	(S-1)	7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-3)	4 pm
Pepe (K)	(S-2)	11 am, 4.30 pm
Stree 2 (H)	(S-2)	1.35 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Afraid (E)	(S-3)	11.30 am, 10 pm
Quotation Gang Part 1 (Ta)	(S-3)	1.30 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
Bheema (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Aho Vikramaarka (Te)	(S-4)	4.15 pm

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Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am; (S-3) 3.45 pm
	(S-2)	12.30 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Pepe (K)	(S-1)	1.35 pm
	(S-4)	10.40 am, 3.45 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	(S-1)	4.05 pm
Vaazha – Biopic of a Billion Boys (Ma)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	(S-1)	9.15 pm; (S-3) 6.40 pm
Bheema (K)	(S-2)	3.35 pm; (S-3) 12.45 pm
Devadoothan (Ma)	(S-3)	9.30 pm
Aho Vikramaarka (Te)	(S-4)	1.05 pm
Saripodhaa Sanivaaram (Te)	(S-4)	6.15 pm, 9.30 pm

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Saripodhaa Sanivaaram (Te)	:	9.30 am, 11.45 am, 3.20 pm 6.55 pm, 10.30 pm
Afraid (E)	:	10.55 am, 1.55 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	11.45 am, 3.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Bharathanatyam (Ma)	:	1.05 pm
Pepe (K)	:	1.05 pm, 6.45 pm
The Crow (E)	:	3.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	:	3.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Aho Vikramaarka! (Te)	:	4.05 pm
Bheema (K)	:	6.35 pm
Blue Lock (Japanese)	:	7.05 pm
Rehnaa Hai Terre Dil Mein (H)	:	9.15 pm

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Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	9.05 am, 12.45 pm, 7.05, 10.15 pm
Saripodhaa Sanivaaram (Te)	:	9.10 am, 11.15 am, 2.50 pm 6.25 pm, 10 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	9.55 am, 12.15 pm, 3.40 pm 7.05 pm, 10.30 pm
Taekwondo Girl (K)	:	1.20 pm
Pepe (K)	:	3.50 pm, 9.30 pm
Bheema (K)	:	3.55 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	:	6.35 pm

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 2)

- **Elder Citizens Council:** Monthly Health Talk Series, Dr. C.V. Sharath Kumar, noted super specialist in Sexology and Infertility, Mediwave Fertility Research Hospital, Mysuru, delivers lecture on 'How to maintain sound health and physique,' Council's Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**
- **J.P. Nagar Sharana Vedike, Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru:** Valedictory of 'Vachana-Shravana: Mane Manege Shravana Masada Sharana Sandesha,' bhajans by Sri Gayathri Kala Balaga, **5.30 pm;** Stage programme, Sri Channabasava Swamiji graces the occasion, MLA T.S. Srivatsa chief guest, lecture by Shankar Devanur (Spiritual Thinker, Mysuru), Sharana Sahitya Parishat - Mysuru City Unit President M.G. Sadanandaiah and Kadali Mahila Vedike - Mysuru President Sharada Shivalingaswamy will be present, Akka Mahadevi Statue premises, J.P. Nagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Vocal concert by Vidu. Ananya Ramanujan, Vidu. Prithvi Bhaskar on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Religious Endowment Department, Govt. of Karnataka:** Sri Krishnotsava, Mohini Alankara, Sri Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple, Palace Fort premises, **6 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Valedictory of Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, Vidwan Sri Siddamalla Swamiji graces the occasion, MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff presides, Mysuru Additional SP L. Nagesh delivers valedictory address, **6 pm;** Dr. K. Anantharamu delivers discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani,' Vaachana by Vidushi Dharitri Anandarao (Mysuru), Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Uttaradi Mutt's Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana:** Dhanvantari Jayanti, 'Saptaratrotsava,' Discourse, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Vahanotsava, Mahamangalarati and other rituals, Uttaradi Mutt's Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana, Agrahara (Khille Mohalla), **7 pm onwards.**
- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 3)

- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa, Kumkumarchana, **9 am;** Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 20th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7 pm.**
- **Mysuru District Milk Producers Co-operative Societies' Employees Welfare Association:** Inauguration of new building of the Association and felicitation to new Mysuru Milk Union Limited (MyMUL) President R. Cheluvaraju, Mysuru District Milk Producers Co-operative Societies' Employees Welfare Association President R. Magala presides, MyMUL President R. Cheluvaraju lights the lamp, former MyMUL President P.M. Prasanna unveils the portrait of Dr. Verghese Kurien (Indian dairy engineer and social entrepreneur), former MyMUL President A.T. Somashekar inaugurates the district-level Employees Welfare Association, Chamundeshwari Convention Hall, Bannur Main Road, near Mega Dairy, Alanahalli, **11.30 am.**
- **Religious Endowment Department, Govt. of Karnataka:** Sri Krishnotsava, Mallayuddha, Sri Prasanna Krishnaswamy Temple, Palace Fort premises, **6 pm.**
- **Uttaradi Mutt, Srirampura:** Sampoorna Bhagavatha Pravachana (Discourse) by Vedic Scholar Pandit Purushottamacharya Purohit, Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra, Uttaradi Mutt premises, Srirampura, **6 pm to 7 pm.** [Mob: 81472-05326]
- **Uttaradi Mutt's Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana:** Dhanvantari Jayanti, 'Saptaratrotsava,' Discourse, **6 pm to 7 pm;** Vahanotsava, Mahamangalarati and other rituals, Uttaradi Mutt's Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana, Agrahara (Khille Mohalla), **7 pm onwards.**

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Pepe (K)	:	10.15 am, 7.15 pm
Saripodhaa Sanivaaram (Te)	:	11.25 am, 3 pm, 6.35 pm, 10.10 pm
Bheema (K)	:	1 pm, 10 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	:	4.05 pm
Vaazhai (Ta)	:	4.10 pm

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Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	10 am, 4.15 pm 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Saripodhaa Sanivaaram (Te)	:	10.15 am, 1.50 pm 5.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Taekwondo Girl (K)	:	11 am
Laughing Buddha (K)	:	1.20 pm
Pepe (K)	:	1.30 pm, 7.35 pm
My Hero (K)	:	4.15 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Inauguration

Mysuru, Sept. 2- The inauguration of the two-day International Conference on 'Physiotherapy Current and Future,' organised by JSS College of Physiotherapy, Mysuru, will be held at Sri Rajendra Centenary Auditorium in JSS Hospital premises on M.G. Road in city at 9.45 am on Sept. 4.

AIIMS (New Delhi) Senior Physiotherapist Dr. A. Saravanamoorthy will be the chief guest. JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath will preside and Medical Education Division Director R. Mahesh will be the guest of honour.

City Karateka for Asia Pacific Karate Championship

Gandharvika Shastry is seen with her Coach Prajwal.

Mysuru, Sept. 2- Gandharvika Shastry, practising IMSKA Karate under Master N.G. Shivdas and Coach Prajwal in Mysuru, has won a gold Medal at the 27th All India Shitoryu Karate-Do Championship held at Kodava Samaja in Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysuru, from Aug. 23 to 25. She won the gold medal in Kumite (-48 kgs weight and 16-17 years age category).

With this win, she has now been selected to take part in the 16th Asia Pacific Shitoryu Karate-Do Championship scheduled to be held in Singapore from Nov. 27 to Dec. 2 this year.

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06N/07D Nepal	Sep : 17 | Oct : 3, 22 | Nov : 4, 21
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